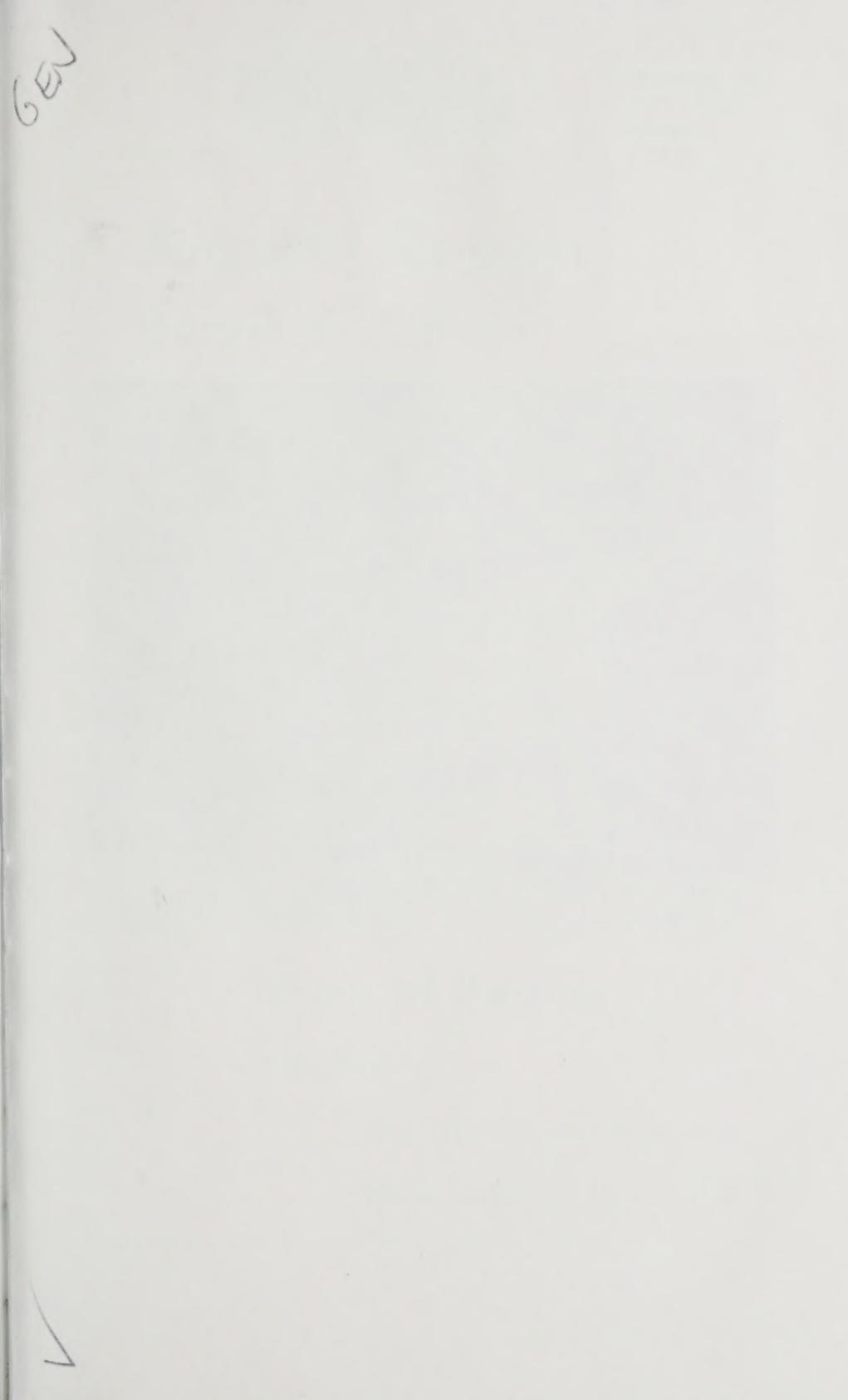






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Vermont

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Pawlet, Vermont

1955

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
MODERATOR	Porter B. Johnson	—1955
CLERK & TREASURER	Helen K. Moore	—1955
SELECTMEN	C. E. Rogers Wilson Clark Paul Baker	—1955 —1956 —1957
SCHOOL DIRECTORS	J. D. Beaver Guy Herrick Eunice Jordan	—1955 —1956 —1957
AUDITORS	Porter B. Johnson B. L. Whaley Howell Dillingham	—1955 —1956 —1957
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	J. R. Cramer	—1955
FIRST CONSTABLE	Reuben E. Johnson	—1955
SECOND CONSTABLE		—1955
LISTERS	Roblee Mason J. R. Cramer E. L. Haskins	—1955 —1956 —1957
TOWN AGENT		—1955
TOWN REPRESENTATIVE	Barden Nelson	—1956
ROAD COMMISSIONER	Selectmen	—1955
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Claribel Foote Mildred Magowan Ida Hanfield Mary Beaver Audrey Mach	—1955 —1956 —1957 —1958 —1959

COMPARISON OF FIGURES FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Tax	Grand List	Deficit	Cost of Schools	Cost of Poor	Amt. Town	Pd. Highways	Selectmen's Orders	State Aid Roads
1945	4.50	8,669.25	20,829.06	17,246.84	4,189.77	1,226.86	16,272.88	4,106.30	
1946	4.60	8,610.65	13,653.31	17,866.35	3,065.07	1,285.49	16,163.89	11,209.12	
1947	4.15	8,713.84	* 288.88	19,639.75	4,476.91	1,148.17	17,832.62	8,997.92	
1948	4.75	9,153.14	* 76.36	24,917.84	4,864.92	1,151.55	27,477.03	12,449.23	
1949	4.30	9,461.82	*6,681.96	26,993.65	5,990.75	1,431.21	14,905.70	13,983.98	
1950	4.75	9,238.26	*6,467.57	30,768.37	5,933.61	1,280.27	18,325.78	16,162.75	
1951	5.00	9,187.26	*10,282.78	34,458.86	3,221.07	1,308.24	14,298.35	18,655.40	
1952	5.00	9,251.25	*9,219.17	36,574.05	2,743.56	1,445.66	15,739.35	20,000.65	
1953	5.20	9,582.23	*14,802.63	38,795.89	2,273.03	1,323.08	13,493.00	22,683.00	
1954	5.10	9,517.79	*11,560.78	42,890.30	1,739.82	1,283.94	17,060.43	20,958.19	
						*	SURPLUS		

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

1954

OFFICER'S SALARIES & EXPENSES:

Paul Baker, Selectman	\$ 150.00
C. E. Rogers, Selectman	151.40
Wilson Clark, Selectman	71.50
Helen K. Moore, Town Clerk	500.00
Helen K. Moore, Collecting Taxes	457.25
Helen K. Moore, Various fees, etc.	167.80
Jennie Baker, Assist. Treasurer	3.00
Benjamin Whaley, Auditor	45.00
H. F. Dillingham, Auditor	45.00
P. B. Johnson, Auditor	45.00
J. R. Cramer, Lister	135.30
Roblee Mason, Lister	133.00
E. L. Haskins, Lister	137.30
Doctor's Fees	24.24
Mrs. H. Woodruff, Health Officer	125.00
Election Expense, Salaries	388.00
Helen K. Moore, Fees-4 beer licenses	4.00
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	\$ 2,582.79

LEGAL FEES:

J. Malcolm Williams, Legal services	\$ 221.30
Andrew Calvi, Legal services	26.47
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	\$ 247.77

INSURANCE:

Andrus Ins. Agency	\$ 152.76
Farm Bureau M. A. I. Co.	285.64

C. H. Nelson	\$ 32.50
C. J. Wilbur	50.00

	\$ 520.90

LOANS PAID:

Proctor Trust Co.	\$ 13,500.00

	\$ 13,500.00

INTEREST PAID:

Proctor Trust Co.	\$ 151.25

	\$ 151.25

TAXES:

State of Vt., Patrol Roads	\$ 1,485.90
State of Vt., Route 30	2,073.06
State of Vt., Old Age Assistance	1,474.20
Vt. Agr. Ext. Service	233.13
C. W. Campbell, Treas., County Tax	766.58

	\$ 6,032.87

LIBRARY:

Library Trustees, 1953 approp. ..\$	75.00

	\$ 75.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTING:

West Pawlet, Street lights	\$ 656.16
Pawlet, Street lights	585.84
Town Hall, lights	41.00

	\$ 1,283.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES:

J. R. Cramer, Taxes abated	\$ 104.70

	\$ 104.70

PRINTING—STATIONERY—POSTAGE

Tuttle Company	\$ 126.54
Grastorf Press	207.86
George Lee, P. M.	59.71
Granville Sentinel	105.61

	\$ 499.72

FUEL:

Granville Gas & Oil Co.	\$	224.43
Sun Oil Company		47.50
Riverview Garage		9.78

	\$	281.71

FIRE PROTECTION:

Henry Hose Co., Granville, N. Y.	\$	200.00
West Pawlet Fire Dist., West Pawlet, Vt.		250.00

	\$	450.00

TRUCKS & MAINTENANCE:

Express Truck Parts	\$	4.40
Pawlet Garage		821.65
Noble Belisle Mch. Co.		54.20
Truck License		20.00
M. J. Mars		15.75
Int. Equip. & Supply Co.		21.95
Hill-Martin Corpн.		14.40

	\$	952.35

PAINT TOWN HALL:

Montgomery Ward Co., paint	\$	233.88
Jennie Baker, paint		7.25
Oscar Hubbard, Labor		438.00
Clifford Offensend, Labor		477.75
Clarence Wetherby, Labor		88.50
Kenneth Mason, Labor		117.00

	\$	1,362.88

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mach's market, Supplies	\$	113.02
John H. Patterson, Use of roller		60.00
Rut. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone ..		158.32
S. Weinberg Co., Supplies		409.78
Lester Race, Rent of Mill		50.00
J. R. Cramer, Del. Tax refund ..		7.43
J. R. Cramer, Expenses		12.28
Robt. C. Whitcomb, Cleaning stove		11.50

Fred Mason, Jr., Bulldozing dump	35.00
Judson Smith, Labor	83.00
Paul Baker, Labor	92.25
Franklyn Groff, Labor	22.00
Robert Casey, Labor	13.00
Loren Baker, Labor	2.00
Treas. State of Vt., Labor	32.20
James Mars, Labor	55.00
Martin Waite, Labor	62.50
Douglas Baker, Truck & Labor	163.00
M. J. Mars, Truck & Equip.	181.40
R. E. Johnson, Killing dogs & warrants	32.00
State of Vt., 3 yards patch	30.00
J. C. Hetherington, Sheep damage	45.00
Berger Metal Culv. Co., Culvert pipe	348.12
Merritt Brown, Gravel	16.00
William Mason, Gravel	11.20
James F. O'Shea, Calcium chloride	365.93
Folger Hardware, Supplies	41.36
F. R. Sheldon, Shovels	5.50
John McIntyre, Cedar posts	17.50
Metzger Bros., Flags	9.20
Nelson Cramer, Removing Trees	15.00
Ida Frulla, Janitor service	10.00
H. Woodruff, Repairs Town Hall	5.50

	\$ 2,515.99
TOTAL SELECTMEN'S ORDERS	\$ 30,560.43

WINTER MAINTENANCE — 1954

Paul Baker, Foreman	\$ 78.00
International Salt Co., Salt	237.60
Hill Martin Corp., New sand spreader	400.00
Noble Belsile Corp., Parts	150.43
Ed McEachron, Welding	15.00
Pawlet Garage, Repairs & Supplies	249.34
Merritt J. Mars, Trucks & Equipment	220.50
Clark Brothers, Plowing & sanding	101.00
Chester Clark, Tractor & plowing snow	108.00
Nelson Caramer, Snow removal	69.00
Town of Pawlet, Truck rental	360.00
Roblee Mason, Sanding	46.00
Douglas Baker, Truck & labor	1,123.20
Treas.-State of Vermont, Labor & Equipment	213.55
James Mars, Labor	203.37
Karl Porter, Labor	369.30
Judson Smith, Labor	409.00
Paul Mars, Labor	38.50
Orville Baker, Labor	33.00
Kenneth Mason, Jr., Labor	3.00
Merritt Brown, Labor	5.60
Jas. McFarland, Labor	91.00
Leonard Waite, Labor	3.00
Martin Waite, Labor	62.50
Ivan Morey, Labor	6.00
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding taxes ..	17.70
Commissioner of Taxes, Withholding taxes	1.80
 TOTAL	 \$ 4,615.39

STATE BACK ROAD ACCOUNT — 1954

Paul Baker, Foreman	\$ 419.66
Socony Vac. Oil Co., Asphalt	193.12
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	23.50
S. Weinberg Co., Culverts	102.61
E. M. Bixby Co., Dynamite, etc.	29.60
Beecher & Guthrie, Welding	5.56
William E. Dailey, Peastone	180.00
Merritt Brown, Gravel	76.00
George Sargent, Gravel	14.40
William Mason, Gravel	54.40
M. J. Mars, Machinery & equipment	743.80
Douglas Baker, Truck & Labor	1,103.60
Treas.-State of Vermont, Use of machinery	393.58
James Mars, Labor	293.93
Judson Smith, Labor	387.33
Martin Waite, Labor	225.00
Ivan Morey, Labor	166.00
Director Internal Rev. Withholding taxes	100.60
Commissioner of Taxes, Withholding taxes	12.68
 TOTAL	 \$ 4,525.37

PAWLET BLACK-TOP EXTENSION

Paul Baker, Foreman & Labor	\$ 383.24
M. J. Mars, Trucks & Machinery	1,593.95
Koppers Company, Tar	2,728.44
Treas.-State of Vermont, Use of machinery	884.86
Socony-Vac. Oil Co., Asphalt	516.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Culvert pipe	407.74
William E. Dailey, Peastone	137.03
Chas. Cooper, Use of shovel	94.50
W. H. Morse Const. Co., Use of Mixer & dozer ...	300.50
John W. Patterson, Moving roller	48.00
E. M. Bixby Co., Dynamite, etc.	29.60
Fred Mason, Jr., Use of Bulldozer	126.00
John H. McIntyre, Cedar Posts	17.50
Douglas Baker, Truck & Machinery	825.40
George Sargent, Gravel	341.60
William Mason, Gravel	281.20
Judson Smith, Labor	319.22
James Mars, Labor	283.36
Martin Waite, Labor	324.00
Franklin Groff, Labor	103.36
Orville Baker, Labor	79.01
Ivan Morey, Labor	124.00
Leland Hazleton, Labor	85.98
Director Internal Revenue, Social Security	131.50
Commissioner of Taxes, Income Tax	11.83
 * TOTAL COST	 \$ 10,177.82

* State of Vermont refunded \$ 8,028.57 making net cost to town \$ 2,149.25.

RESURFACING — 1954

Paul Baker, Foreman	\$	54.57
Douglas Baker, Truck & Equipment		129.60
M. J. Mars, Trucks & Equipment		264.60
Treas.-State of Vermont, Equipment		62.10
Merritt Brown, Gravel		85.60
Judson Smith, Labor		48.42
James Mars, Labor		48.52
Franklyn Groff		48.52
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding tax		21.70
Commissioner of Taxes, Withholding tax		2.57
 TOTAL	\$	 766.20

RETREATMENT — 1954

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Asphalt	\$	178.26
Treas.-State of Vt., Use of Equipment		176.78
William E. Dailey, Peastone		277.56
William E. Dailey, Sand		7.69
Douglas Baker, Truck & Labor		151.20
M. J. Mars, Trucks & Equipment		24.50
Judson Smith, Labor		57.42
 TOTAL	\$	 873.41

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT — 1954

Paul Baker, Foreman	\$	214.33
William Mason, Gravel		6.40
George Sargent, Gravel		20.00
Treas., State of Vermont, Labor and Equipment		161.39
M. J. Mars, Trucks and Equipment		70.75
Douglas Baker, Trucks and Equipment		357.60
Judson Smith, Labor		190.46
James Mars, Labor		181.03
Orville Baker, Labor		45.00
Martin Waite, Labor		27.50
Stephen Fritz, Labor		9.48
 Total	\$	 1,283.94

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT — 1954

Vt. Dept. of Welfare, Children's Aid	\$ 597.95
N. Smith, Aid for children	129.20
Daisy Warner, Fuel	98.92
Elizabeth Williams, Aid-Medical	261.10
Martin Chittenden, Aid	83.40
Harry Lillie, Hospital	136.15
Jessie Dennison, Hospital and Medical	821.76
Leon Godfrey, Medical	114.20
Marilyn Poole, Aid	132.75
Clare Phillips, Hospital	292.50
Oakley Allen, Children-medical	10.00
Charles N. Moore, Supplies	32.96
Virginia Lurvey, Hospital	14.50
Ronald Burch, Hospital	86.12
Robert Casey, Groceries	19.66
Mrs. Raymond Haskins, Board and Room —	
Transient	6.00
Tuttle Printing Co., Order Books	2.32
C. E. Rogers, Salary	25.00
C. E. Rogers, Various expenses	25.20
 Total	 \$ 2,889.69

REFUNDS:

State of Vt. Refund Jessie Den-	
nison and Ronald Burch	\$ 907.88
Refund—John Shaw	171.74
Castleton Refund—Chas. Moore	32.96
Ginsburg Refund at store	37.30
 Net Cost to Town	 \$ 1,739.82

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET — 1955

Town Road Tax	\$.15
Street Lights .....	.18
Fire Engines .....	.06
Tools and Supplies .....	.05
Interest .....	.02
Town Clerk's Office .....	.05
Officers' Bonds .....	.01
4% Discount on Taxes .....	.17
Auditors and Legal Fees .....	.03
Extension Tax Service .....	.02
County Tax .....	.08
Rt. No. 30 and State Aid Patrol Roads .....	.35
Old Age Assistance .....	.15
Insurance .....	.06
Officers' Salaries .....	.25
Winter Maintenance .....	.35
Poor Account .....	.25
Road Tax .....	.21
Elections .....	.01
Retreatment .....	.15
	—
	\$2.60

Vermont Department of Social Welfare Montpelier, Vermont

This is our nineteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Pawlet on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1954.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for four years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 14,399.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	1,989.00
Aid to the Disabled	1,434.00
Committed Children**	654.22
Total	\$ 18,476.22

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

PAWLET SCHOOL ACCOUNT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS:

Taxes	\$ 23,794.47
State Aid	15,735.91
Land Rents	400.22
Rent Spanktown School	120.00
Refund on Insurance	15.00
Rent North Pawlet School	20.00
Refund on Text Books	4.80
Two cement blocks .....	.62
Assembly Hall Rent	3.00
 Total	 \$ 40,094.02
Disbursements	42,890.30
 Net Loss	 \$ 2,796.28

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS AND
APPROXIMATE COST OF EACH SCHOOL**

School	No. Pupils	Approx. Cost	App. Cost per pupil
Pawlet Village	80	\$15,164.93	\$189.56
West Pawlet	84	15,771.82	187.76

Items of expenditures not included in per pupil cost above:	
Capital Outlay	\$ 2,536.91
Secondary Tuition	6,334.25
Elementary Tuition	2,216.65
Repairs and Upkeep	834.94

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Eleanor Barden	\$ 2,283.60
Elizabeth Connors	2,165.36
Ellen Luke	2,047.68
Irene Hanfield	2,096.08
Pauline Dillingham	2,151.84
Jennie Stewart	2,203.52
Mary Beaver	384.32

	\$ 13,332.40
Tax on Salaries	1,506.80
Teachers' Retirement Fund	660.25

	\$ 2,167.05

	\$ 15,499.45

TRANSPORTATION:

Paul Mars	1,368.00
Ralph Waite	855.00
Benjamin Whaley	855.00
Lottie Herrick	855.00
Dorothy Offfensend	850.00
Edwin Hill	850.00
Herbert Sodher	850.00
Raymond Waite	850.00
Fannie Smith	515.00

	\$ 7,848.00

SECONDARY TUITION:

Granville	5,758.50
Burr & Burton	337.50
Poultney	225.00
Chester	43.75

	\$ 6,364.75

ELEMENTARY TUITION:

Granville	\$ 1,973.25
Treas. State of Vt.	173.40
Granville District No. 1	70.00

	\$ 2,216.65

JANITORS' AND CLEANERS:

J. W. Monroe	\$ 719.00
James Cramer	550.00
A. A. Ellis	460.00
John Sargent	45.00
John R. Roberts	42.00
Duane Parks	15.00
	\$ 1,831.00

FUEL:

Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co.	\$ 1,724.34
Telescope Furniture Co.	6.75
	\$ 1,731.09

REPAIRS AND UPKEEP:

Robert J. Hughes & Son	\$ 241.76
Folger Hardware	200.60
A. A. Ellis	82.00
Leon R. Dimick	73.75
Donald Beaver	87.34
J. L. Hammett & Co.	33.13
S. Weinberg	33.30
C. H. Offensend	13.50
Floyd Sheldon	30.46
Charles Cole	11.00
Clarence Wetherby	6.60
Merritt Mars	6.00
Floyd Sweet	5.50
John Sargent	4.00
Dep't Industrial Relations	4.00
James Mars	2.00
	\$ 834.94

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY:

E. L. Bigelow	\$ 1,081.04
Retirement Fund	70.12
	\$ 1,151.16

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 211.05
McAuliffe Paper Co.	106.86
Scott, Foresman Co.	82.46
American Education Pub.	56.00

Junior Scholastic	30.00
American Book Co.	17.35
World Book Co.	14.98
Ginn & Co.	13.56
The Macmillan Co.	9.36
Rand, McNally	8.10
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.43
Fay G. Whitcomb, Supt.	5.24
Eleanor Barden	5.05
Novak Printing Co.	4.72
Benton Review Pub. Co.	4.65
Bureau of Pub.	4.52
Continental Press	4.26
Manchester Printing	4.00
Milton Bradley	3.95
N. L. & E. W. Krusman	3.25

	\$ 595.79
Educational Music Bureau	19.69

	\$ 19.69

FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT:

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$ 224.00
McAuliffe Paper Co.	56.33
J. L. Hammett Co.	39.89

	\$ 320.22

TEXT BOOKS:

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 151.35
Lyons & Carnahan	136.50
D. C. Heath & Co.	63.36
Ginn & Co.	52.37
J. Easton Owens, Treas.	41.43
Scott, Foresman & Co.	23.52
The Macmillan Co.	12.10
Treas. of Vt., Dep't of Education	11.33
Rand, McNally & Co.	10.04
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.86
Harper & Bros.	1.96
L. W. Singer Co.	8.94
Benton Review	5.86

J. B. Lippincott	2.38
State Regional Library	1.50
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	\$ 525.50

LIGHTS & POWER:

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$ 176.36
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\$ 176.36

INSURANCE:

Andrus Insurance Agency	\$ 267.58
C. H. Nelson	317.08
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	\$ 584.66

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:

West Pawlet P. T. A.	\$ 100.00
Pawlet P. T. A.	100.00
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	\$ 200.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Kitchen at Village School,

Granville Building Supply Co.	\$ 1,419.96
C. H. Offensend	582.47
Oscar Hubbard	363.00
Rising & Nelson Slate Co.	67.50
Mach's Market	44.03
Floyd Sheldon	26.95
S. Weinberg	16.00
Clarence Wetherby	11.00
Merritt Mars	6.00
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	\$ 2,536.91

SCHOOL BOARD:

John R. Roberts	\$ 25.00
Eunice Jordan	25.00
Guy W. Herrick	50.00
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	\$ 100.00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

Norcross - Eldridge	\$ 110.76
Machs Market	45.15
Donald Beaver	42.50
C. B. Dolge Co.	16.74
A. W. Burdick & Son	8.38

Whitcomb Hardware	4.00
S. Weinberg Co.	1.80
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	\$ 229.33

SCHOOL CENSUS & TRUANCY:

Eunice Jordan	\$ 8.58
Lottie Herrick	6.48
Earl Crawford	5.00
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	\$ 20.06

INTEREST:

Proctor Trust Co.	\$ 41.25
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	\$ 41.25

MISCELLANEOUS:

E. L. Bigelow	\$ 19.49
George Lee	19.14
Guy W. Herrick	7.50
Proctor Trust Co.	4.81
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	2.55
Vt. School Directors' Assoc. ...	10.00
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	\$ 63.49

SUMMARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT — 1954

Teachers' Salaries, Tax and Retirement	\$ 15,499.45
Transportation	7,848.00
Capital Outlay	2,536.91
Secondary Tuition	6,364.75
Elementary Tuition	2,216.65
Janitors and Cleaners	1,831.00
Fuel	1,731.09
Repairs and Upkeep	834.94
Superintendents Salary	1,151.16
Instructional Supplies	615.48
Furniture and Equipment	320.22
Text Books	525.50
Lights and Power	176.36
Insurance	584.66
School Lunch Program	200.00
School Board	100.00
Janitors' Supplies	229.33
School Census and Truancy	20.06
Interest	41.25
Miscellaneous	63.49
Total	\$ 42,890.30

LAND RENT RECEIVABLE

As of December 31, 1954

Charles Cooper, 1 year	\$	16.84
Lawrence Gould, 1 year		45.00
E. S. Perry Estate, 1 year		2.10
Total	\$	63.94

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT

1954

	Budget 1954	Spent 1954	Budget 1955	Cost School Yr. 7-1-53 to 6-30-54
Teachers'				
Salaries*	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,079.45	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 12,288.07
Music Instruction*	450.00	420.00	475.00	399.90
Supervision*	1,100.00	1,151.16	1,200.00	1,116.28
High School				
Tuition	9,500.00	6,334.25	8,250.00	6,734.75
Elementary				
Tuition	1,600.00	2,216.65	1,900.00	1,867.75
Books	450.00	525.50	450.00	343.40
Instructional				
Supplies	650.00	615.48	600.00	676.86
Janitors & Cleaners				
Janitors'	1,300.00	1,831.00	1,850.00	1,531.50
Supplies	100.00	229.33	225.00	128.46
Fuel	1,600.00	1,731.09	1,700.00	1,521.04
Electricity & water	300.00	176.36	300.00	261.22
Transportation	8,500.00	7,848.00	8,000.00	8,206.00
Repairs & Upkeep	1,000.00	834.94	1,000.00	1,491.97
Furniture & Equipment	650.00	320.22	600.00	615.97
Census & Truancy	16.00	20.06	20.00	20.24
Insurance & Bonds	500.00	584.66	575.00	483.66
Lunch Program		200.00	200.00	200.00
Interest (short term)	20.00	41.25	40.00	

	<i>Budget</i> 1954	<i>Spent</i> 1954	<i>Budget</i> 1955	<i>Cost School</i> <i>Yr. 7-1-53</i> <i>to 6-30-54</i>
School				
Directors	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00
Health	50.00		25.00	
Miscel-				
laneous*	50.00	63.19	50.00	218.77
Capital				
Outlay		2,536.91		606.39
Borrowed Money				
Paid Back				6,000.00
				\$ 44,812.23
School				
Directors'				
Orders	\$ 42,936.00		\$ 42,860.00	\$ 44,812.23

* Includes income tax withheld and Teachers' Retirement.

Estimated Budget for 1955	\$ 42,860.00
Estimated Income	16,200.00

Necessary to raise by taxes	\$ 26,660.00
Based on present Grand List tax necessary would be \$2.80	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

BENNINGTON - RUTLAND DISTRICT

EDWIN L. BIGELOW

Superintendent of Schools

Manchester Center, Vermont

January 15, 1955

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

The Pawlet Schools opened in September with an enrollment of 160, compared with 168 the previous year, and with an average of 166 for the preceding five years.

There were 174 different elementary pupils (84 boys, 90 girls) enrolled for the school year ending June 30, and there were also 50 secondary pupils for that year. The percentage of attendance was 94.1, and 93.4% of those in school in June were promoted to their next grade.

During the year a revision of the Geography and History courses was completed with new texts placed in the upper four grades. Now the advanced U. S. History is covered with a 2-volume text in two grades, 7 and 8. This should result in the work being covered more thoroughly and easily. The geographies for the 3rd grade which had become badly worn were replaced with a new edition of the same text. The basal reading system is in process of revision, and the edition now in use should be replaced as rapidly as possible.

Everyone intimately concerned with them must be much pleased with the three nice items of plant improvement carried out in the latter part of the year.

1. The greened chalk boards at West Pawlet create a very welcome change in the appearance of those classrooms.

2. The purchase of additional seating units, mostly for the West Pawlet school, a procedure that should continue until the schools are fully equipped, though the need is greater at the West Pawlet school.
3. The new kitchen at Pawlet Village will be greatly appreciated by those who work on the lunch program there.

It is unfortunate that the West Pawlet school has so little playground area, but there does not seem to be anything that can be done about it. The ventilating system in that school should be repaired and put into operation. In its present condition, I am quite certain that the situation falls far short of meeting the state health standards of school ventilation.

One possible improvement in Pawlet's school organization that would result in better instruction, and could be carried out without the expense of a new building, would be to make the West Pawlet school one of 4 rooms with two grades to a room, and the Village school one of six grades with two grades to a room. This would necessitate transportation of Pawlet 7th and 8th grade pupils to West Pawlet, and while that would involve some problems they do not appear insuperable.

While such a procedure would not be equal to a central school and may not be the permanent solution of Pawlet's school problem, it may possess sufficient merit to be worth considering as a definite improvement in the town's school organization. The present scheme of fitting 8 grades into three rooms in both schools is a far from satisfactory type of organization.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN L. BIGELOW,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF FAYETTE POTTER ESTATE

As of December 31, 1954

Due Estate, Russell Stewart Note	\$ 250.00
Due Estate, Town of Pawlet Notes	11,294.55
 Total Assets—December 31, 1954	 <hr/>
Total Assets—December 31, 1954	\$ 11,544.55
 RECEIPTS FOR 1954 — Interest Stewart Note \$ 25.00	
DISBURSEMENTS 1954 — Cash Paid, Town of Pawlet	\$ 25.00
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LIBRARY REPORT — 1954

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 14.18
Town of Pawlet —	
1953 Appropriation	75.00
Books sold	3.00

	\$ 92.18

DISBURSEMENTS:

Helen K. Moore, Salary Librarian 1954	\$ 35.00
Books purchased during 1954	20.77

	55.77
Cash on hand—Dec. 31, 1954 in Proctor Trust Co. Checking Account	\$ 36.41

ELIZABETH MILLER TRUST FUND:

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 79.91
Interest accrued during 1954....	2.99

Total cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954 in Proctor Trust Co. Interest Account	\$ 82.90

TREASURER'S REPORT—December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	\$ 22,576.24	
1954 Taxes—On Grand List of		
\$9517.79 at \$5.10	\$ 48,540.73	
546 Old Age Assistance at \$3.00	1,638.00	
2 Old Age Assistance added at		
\$3.00	6.00	
2 Polls added at \$5.10	10.20	
		<u>\$ 50,194.93</u>
1954 Delinquent Taxes \$2744.16		
Discounts allowed 1725.30	4,469.46	45,725.47
Land Rent	400.22	
Percy Waite, Jr., Rent Spanktown Schoolhouse	120.00	
Rent Grange Hall	70.00	
Sale Cement blocks .....	.62	
Refund from Mr. Bigelow	4.80	
Refund from Insurance	15.00	
Refund for electricity used by West Pawlet Fire Department	10.00	
Rent of North Pawlet Schoolhouse—Mabel Scott	20.00	
Borrowed Money—School Fund	8,500.00	
Borrowed Money—General Fund	13,500.00	
J. R. Cramer, Overpayment on Delinquent Taxes	10.00	
J. R. Cramer, Delinquent taxes of Douglas & Shirley Reed	16.40	
J. R. Cramer, Interest on delinquent taxes	62.94	
J. R. Cramer, Delinquent taxes collected during 1954	2,905.55	
J. R. Cramer, Delinquent taxes abated	104.70	
Dog Licenses	433.00	
Refund by Irene Shaw account John Shaw	171.73	
Refund Ginsburg's Store	37.30	
Interest, Russell Stewart note, Fayette Potter Estate	25.00	
Refund auto license	10.00	
Refund from Castleton, Vt., acct. Charles Moore	32.96	
Rent Town Hall	38.00	
Beer Licenses	150.00	
Rent—Assembly Hall	3.00	
St. of Vt., Winter Maintenance, State Aid High'y	623.09	
St. of Vt., Winter Maintenance, Town Highway	660.25	
St. of Vt., Maintenance, Resurfacing	469.26	
St. of Vt., Black Top, Pawlet Extension	8,028.57	
St. of Vt., Maintenance, Retreatment	585.99	
St. of Vt., Town Highways	4,519.36	
St. of Vt., Refund, Ronand Burch & J. Dennison	907.88	
St. of Vt., Forest Fires	17.50	
St. of Vt., Education, State aid to schools	15,735.91	
Use of town truck, Winter Maintenance	360.00	
		<u>\$126,850.74</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT—December 31, 1954

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's orders	\$ 17,060.43
Loans Paid—General Fund	13,500.00
Loans Paid—School Fund	8,500.00
Overseer of Poor Orders	2,889.69
State Back Roads	4,525.37
Town Roads	1,283.94
Winter Maintenance	4,615.39
Resurfacing	766.20
Pawlet Blacktop Extension	10,177.82
Retreatment	873.41
School Director's Orders	42,890.30
CASH ON HAND	19,768.19

\$126,850.74

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1954

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand—Proctor Trust Co. — General Fund	Borrowed money —
Cash on hand—Town Treasurer—General Fund 205.50	F. Potter Est. \$ 11,294.55
Cash on hand—Deposit slip after 12-31—General Fund	Refund due J. R.
Cash on hand—Proctor Trust Co.—School Fund 16,737.09	Cramer 10.00
Cash on hand—Town Treasurer—School Fund.... 20.08	SURPLUS 11,560.78
Cash on hand—Dep. slip after 12-31 — School Fund	
Delinquent Taxes 238.08	
Land Rent Receivable 3,033.20	
	63.94
	\$ 22,865.33
	\$ 22,865.33

SUMMARY OF DELINQUENT TAXES
As of December 31, 1954

1942

Name	Poll	Real Est.	Personal	Total
Daisy Warner	8.00			8.00

1943

Daisy Warner	8.00		8.00
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1944

Daisy Warner	8.00		8.00
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1945

Daisy Warner	9.00		9.00
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1946

Willis Hicks	7.10		7.10
Daisy Warner	9.20		9.20
	7.10	9.20	16.30

1947

Willis Hicks	6.65		6.65
Roger Jones	6.65		6.65
Doris P. Jones	6.65		6.65
Frank Miller	6.65		6.65
Hattie Miller	6.65		6.65
Milford Palmer	6.65		6.65
Daisy Warner	8.30		8.30
Gilbert & Resetar	4.15		4.15
	39.90	12.45	52.35

1948

<i>Name</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Est.</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Willis Hicks	7.25	.....	.....	7.25
Frank Miller	7.25	.....	.....	7.25
Hattie Miller	7.25	.....	.....	7.25
Daisy Warner .....	.....	9.50	.....	9.50
	21.75	9.50	.....	31.25
1949				
Willis Hicks	6.80	.....	.....	6.80
Frank Miller	6.80	.....	.....	6.80
Hattie Miller	6.80	.....	.....	6.80
Clifford Rowe	6.80	.....	.....	6.80
Daisy Warner .....	.....	8.60	.....	8.60
	27.20	8.60	.....	35.80
1950				
Willis Hicks	7.25	.....	.....	7.25
Martha Hicks	7.25	.....	.....	7.25
Robert M. Jones	7.25	.....	.....	7.25
Alton Severance	7.25	.....	.....	7.25
Daisy Warner .....	.....	9.50	.....	9.50
	29.00	9.50	.....	38.50
1951				
Bilo Bros. & G.				
Prehoda .....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Clifford Greene	7.50	.....	.....	7.50
Hazel Greene	7.50	.....	.....	7.50
Willis Hicks	7.50	.....	.....	7.50
Martha Hicks	7.50	.....	.....	7.50
Suburban Gas Serv. ....	.....	.50	.....	.50
Daisy Warner .....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Zayacheck Bros. ....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
	30.00	25.50	.....	55.50

1952

<i>Name</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Est.</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Wilfred R. Byrne	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Vivian P. Byrne	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Nicholas Carangio	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Emma Carangio	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Robert J. Casey	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Willis Hicks	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Martha Hicks	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Joseph Jurnak	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Phylis Jurnak	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Virgil Lawyer	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Wm. Mattison	2.43	.....	.....	2.43
John McGraw	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Herman Smith	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Allison Wainwright ..	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Daisy Warner	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
	98.43	30.00		128.43

1953

Fayette Brown	15.60	.....	15.60
George Dirga	8.20	.....	8.20
Norma Dirga	8.20	.....	8.20
Flora Wade Gleason .....	.80	.....	.80
Norman H. Gilbert ..	8.20	.....	8.20
Elizabeth A. Gilbert ..	8.20	.....	8.20
Herman & Pearl Kelley .....	.13	.....	.13
Glen Kibling	15.60	.....	15.60
John McGraw	8.20	.....	8.20
Elsie McGraw	8.20	.....	8.20
Chas. N. Moore	8.20	.....	8.20
Elinor Moore	8.20	.....	8.20
Francis T. Smith	8.20	.....	8.20
Benj. Trosclair	8.20	.....	8.20
Margaret Trosclair ..	8.20	.....	8.20
Daisy Warner	10.40	.....	10.40
Arthur Weeden	8.20	.....	8.20
Lucille Weeden	8.20	.....	8.20

<i>Name</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Est.</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arthur & Lucille				
Weeden			29.90	29.90
Arnold Wilkins	8.20			8.20
Theresa Wilkins	8.20			8.20
Ernest L. Wilder	8.20			8.20
Emma M. Wilder	8.20			8.20
Harriet Zuber	8.20			8.20
	147.60	42.53	29.90	220.03

	1954			
Fayette Brown	8.10	15.30		23.40
Lena F. Brown	8.10			8.10
Selden Brown	8.10			8.10
Laura Brown	8.10			8.10
Selden & Laura Brown.....		7.66		7.66
Edward Burch	8.10			8.10
Edna Burch	8.10			8.10
Clarence Clark	8.10			8.10
Henry C. Collins		25.50		25.50
Roger Combs	8.10			8.10
Perley Conlin	8.10			8.10
Robert J. Croff	8.10			8.10
Laura Croff	8.10			8.10
Geo. P. Gallagher	8.10			8.10
Clara E. Gallagher	8.10			8.10
Wm. J. Gardner, Jr.	8.10			8.10
Margaret C. Gardner	8.10			8.10
Flora Farrar Gleason		20.40		20.40
Robt. & Verna Godette.....		30.60		30.60
Verna Godette	8.10			8.10
Lawrence Gould	8.10			8.10
Shirley Gould	8.10			8.10
Lawrence & Shirley Gould		132.60	151.47	284.07
Meredith Hall	8.10			8.10
Elizabeth Hall	8.10			8.10
Edgar F. Haskins	8.10			8.10
Alice Haskins	8.10			8.10
Edgar & Alice Haskins.....		56.10	13.06	69.16
Dexter Hathaway, Jr.	8.10		98.94	107.04

<i>Name</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Est.</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dexter Hathaway, Sr.	8.10			8.10
Eli Hatch		127.50	29.07	156.57
Wm. Humphrey	8.10			8.10
Evalyn Humphrey	8.10			8.10
Wm. L. Jones		20.40		20.40
Paul J. Jones	8.10			8.10
Catherine Jones	8.10			8.10
Wm. W. Jones	8.10	1.28		9.38
Stanley A. Juckett			25.50	25.50
John E. Jones			12.75	12.75
Hermon W. Kelley	8.10			8.10
Pearl H. Kelley	8.10			8.10
Hermon & Pearl				
Kelley		147.90	2.04	149.94
Bernard Lillie		30.00		30.00
Arthur F. Loftus	8.10			8.10
Martha F. Loftus	8.10			8.10
Arthur F. & Martha				
Loftus		290.70	195.59	486.29
Hugh Matteson	8.10			8.10
Gladys Matteson	8.10			8.10
Charles Moore	8.10			8.10
Elinor Moore	8.10			8.10
Ivan Morey	8.10			8.10
Flossie Morey	8.10			8.10
F. Patrick Mulhair		20.40		20.40
Elizabeth Mulhair	8.10			8.10
Blanche Plumb	8.10	84.66		92.76
Douglas Reid	8.10			8.10
Shirley Reid	8.10			8.10
Janice A. Robinson		2.55		2.55
John Sargent	8.10			8.10
Bertha Sargent	8.10			8.10
John & Bertha				
Sargent		1.28		1.28
Victor Schreiner		84.15		84.15
Warren & Clara				
Taylor		56.10	38.76	94.86
Wm. R. Thomas		25.50		25.50
Lillian Waite	8.10			8.10
Martin & Lillian				
Waite		20.40		20.40

<i>Name</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Est.</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Marvin Waite	8.10 .....	.....	.....	8.10
Myron A. Waite	8.10 .....	.....	.....	8.10
Daisy K. Warner .....	.....	10.20 .....	.....	10.20
Arthur Weeden	8.10 .....	.....	.....	8.10
Luella Weeden	8.10 .....	.....	.....	8.10
Arthur & Luella Weeden .....	.....	153.00	34.68	187.68
Vernon & Doris Young .....	.....	25.50	25.50	51.00
	405.00	1,389.68	627.36	2,422.04

SUMMARY OF DELINQUENT TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

<i>Year</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Est.</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Total</i>
1942 .....	.....	8.00 .....	.....	8.00
1943 .....	.....	8.00 .....	.....	8.00
1944 .....	.....	8.00 .....	.....	8.00
1945 .....	.....	9.00 .....	.....	9.00
1946	7.10	9.20 .....	.....	16.30
1947	44.05	8.30 .....	.....	52.35
1948	21.75	9.50 .....	.....	31.25
1949	27.20	8.60 .....	.....	35.80
1950	29.00	9.50 .....	.....	38.50
1951	30.00	25.50 .....	.....	55.50
1952	98.43	30.00 .....	.....	128.43
1953	147.60	42.53	29.90	220.03
1954	405.00	1,389.68	627.36	2,422.04
Total	\$ 810.13	\$1,565.81	\$657.26	\$3,033.20

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded during 1954

- February 13, 1954 —William John Jordan and Charlotte Mary Herrick.
- July 3, 1954 —Raymond A. Waite, Jr., and Anne Parker.
- July 10, 1954 —Carroll George Kinney and Mary Ann Jordan.
- August 14, 1954 —Richard Leon Apple and Irene Catherine Kehoe.
- August 15, 1954 —Donald Guy Waite and Joanne Groff.
- August 28, 1954 —Thomas Sheldon Nelson, 2nd, and Audrey Lilyan Calkins.
- October 16, 1954 —Frederick H. Gibbs and Frances A. Gould.
- December 26, 1954 —Richard L. Kelley and Vera C. Martell

Births Recorded during 1954

- March 14, 1954 —Howard Cecil Buffun to Cecil Oscar Buffun and Helen Lorraine Bradley — at Rutland, Vermont.
- October 22, 1954 —Stephen Adams Leach to William Denio Leach and Rosalind Reid — at Bennington, Vermont.
- November 14, 1954 —Tomothy John Sendra to Raymond Henry Sendra and Helen Emily Waite — at Rutland, Vermont.
- November 15, 1954 —Platt George Herrick, Jr., to Platt George Herrick and Mabel Sarah Bovey — at Pawlet, Vermont.
- December 1, 1954 —Dale Truman Tifft to Truman Oliver Tifft and Avis Marguerite Prouty — at Bennington, Vermont.

Deaths Recorded in 1954

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
January 7, 1954	Jennie E. Young, at Pawlet, Vt.	85
January 28, 1954	John A. Shaw, at West Pawlet, Vt.	69
February 12, 1954	Mary McIntyre Luke, at West Pawlet, Vt.	81
March 9, 1954	Harry Edward Lillie, at Pawlet, Vt.	68
March 26, 1954	Hattie N. Clark, at Pawlet, Vt.	82
May 25, 1954	Ella Parry Jones, at West Pawlet, Vt.	74
May 27, 1954	John Saunders Jones, at West Pawlet, Vt.	73
July 10, 1954	Mary B. Haskins, at Pawlet, Vt.	75
July 16, 1954	Sarah E. Cross, at Pawlet, Vt.	87
August 8, 1954	Thomas Dewey, at Pawlet, Vt.	16
August 25, 1954	Marjorie Lois Brown, at Pittsford, Vt.	25
January 20, 1954	John Morey, at Bennington, Vt.	71

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM

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Vermont Department of Health January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

The Public Health Nursing Division of the Vermont Department of Health reports the following services rendered by Miss Agnes McElroy, R.N., and Mrs. Darthea N. Emslie, R.N.:

15 people were served:

 2 for the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

 13 for other types of diseases.

62 visits were made:

 12 visits in behalf of the program.

 3 visits for the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

 47 visits for other types of diseases.

Medical conferences were arranged by Mrs. Wilson Rogers and Mrs. Francis McCauliffe, members of the Parent Teachers Association, and financed by the Vermont Department of Health.

2 Infant and preschool medical conferences:

 26 children were examined by Dr. W. S. Bennett.

3 School medical conferences:

 42 children were examined by Dr. G. McGinniss and Dr. W. S. Bennett.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

Smallpox:

20 children were vaccinated.

5 children were re-vaccinated.

Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus:

11 children received the booster dose.

Diphtheria and Tetanus:

1 child completed the series of doses.

8 children received the booster dose.

Your public health nurse and community physician have noticed a high rate of dental decay and lack of oral hygiene in the children seen at the medical conferences. This tremendous problem has faced Vermont residents many years. A large number of Vermonters were rejected by Selective Service in World War II because of dental defects.

The maintenance of good health as well as good dental health must start with the preschool child and be maintained through life.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS, R. N.

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the books and records of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, School Directors and the Delinquent Tax Collector for the period January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 and to the best of our knowledge, they are correct.

HOWELL DILLINGHAM,

BENJAMIN WHALEY,

PORTER B. JOHNSON,

Auditors—TOWN OF PAWLET, VT.

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12. To vote upon the question: "To see if the Town School District will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of assisting in the financing of the Hot Lunch Program as now maintained in the Pawlet and West Pawlet schools, this amount to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet schools, for the school year 1955-1956." (This article is inserted by request.)
13. To vote upon the question. "Shall the Town School District sell and convey the following property: The Spanktown School Building?"
14. If the Town School District votes "yes" to article "13", then to elect an Agent to convey such property on behalf of the Town School District.
15. To see if the Town will approve and give effect to Number 212 of the Acts of the Vermont General Assembly of 1953, authorizing the Selectmen to assign to the State Highway Board certain sums of money to become due the town from the State, for not to exceed four future years, in consideration of the State advancing equivalent sums for the purpose of constructing a superior to gravel surfaced road on the so-called West Pawlet—Rupert Road, a State Aid Highway with in the town, all as provided in said Act. This question will be voted upon at 1:30 P. M. (Inserted by request.)
16. In case the vote is unfavorable on Article No. 15, to vote upon the question: "Shall the Selectmen be instructed to spend the so-called Black-top money (one year) on the West Pawlet—Rupert Road or to complete the Hitt Road from the cemetery to Route #30?"
17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The ballot box for the election of officers will close at 2 p. m. Balloting on question 1 will close at 3 p. m. Ballot boxes will open at 10:30 a. m.

Dated at Pawlet, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, this 8th day of February, 1955.

PAUL BAKER

CLAUDE E. ROGERS

WILSON CLARK

Selectmen

A true copy. Attest, and duly recorded as required by law.

H. K. MOORE

Town Clerk

W A R N I N G

The Legal Voters of the Town of Pawlet and the Town School District of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Assembly Hall at West Pawlet, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 1, 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To vote upon the following question:
"Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?"
"Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?"
2. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Selectmen be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners as the Town may direct, instead of electing one?"
3. To elect (1) or two (2) Road Commissioners, provided the Selectmen shall not be empowered to appoint.
4. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Selectmen act as Overseer of the Poor, instead of electing one?"
5. To elect and choose all Town officers and fill vacancies, except those required by law to be appointed by the Selectmen, for such terms as the law directs. The election of all officers must be by written ballot.
6. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$75.00 for the care, maintenance and increase of the Town Library.
7. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town authorize and direct the Selectmen to provide Street lighting for the Villages of Pawlet and West Pawlet and to enter into a contract therefor an behalf of the Town?"
8. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town and Town School District allow a discount not to exceed 4% on taxes voluntarily paid on or before due dates?"
9. To vote upon the question: "Shall taxes due to the Town and Town School District on real and personal property be payable in installments? If so, when and to whom payable?"
10. To see what sum or rate per cent on a dollar of the Grand List the Town and Town School District will vote to pay their appropriations and portion of the County taxes; to pay their indebtedness, current and incidental expenses for the year ensuing.
11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Town School District to borrow money to defray expense of the Town and Town School District.

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